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Budget Projections Outline Challenges, Opportunities

MADISON - The co-chairs of the state's budget-writing Joint Committee on Finance, State Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) and State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette), issued the following statement regarding revenue projections for the state:

"We are seeing the results of the \$2 billion we returned to taxpayers. The non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau projects healthy economic growth in the 2015-2017 biennium.

As clear evidence our reforms are working, the Bureau projects strong sales tax revenue. People are spending more because they are earning more money and believe Wisconsin is headed in the right direction.

We are confident Governor Walker will resolve the short-term revenue shortfall. There is no doubt Wisconsin's economic outlook is bright. We look forward to working with Governor Walker to continue protecting taxpayers and moving our state forward."

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